

APCS(Ex.Br)– Disciplinary action initiated against Sri M. Ramachandra Rao, formerly Special Deputy Collector (Land Acquisition), Pula Subbaiah Veligonda Project, Unit-1, Markapur, Prakasham district - Article of charges framed – Explanation submitted Considered- Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

Dated:28-02-2014.
Read the following:

1. From the Collector & Dist. Magistrate, Prakasam Lr. RC.A1/205/2010 dt. 17.2.2010
2. From the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad Rc.No.VS III(1)/178/2010, Dt: 8-3-2010.
3. Govt. Memo No.11320/Vig.III (1)/2010-1, Dated:17-4-2010
4. From the CCLA, Ref. No. VS III(2)/178/2010 dt. 22.07.2011, 11.11.2011 addressed to the Collector &DM, Prakasam.
- 5.From the Collector & Dist. Magistrate, Prakasham, Lr.Rc.No.A1/205/2010, Dated:14.3.2013.
6. G.O.Rt.No.1297, Rev (Vig.III) Dept., Dated: 19 -08-2013.
7. From Sri M. Ramachandra Rao, formerly Special Deputy Collector (Land Acquisition), Pula Subbaiah Veligonda Project, Unit-1, Markapur, Prakasham district Written statement of defence.

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Based on the report of the District Collector, Prakasham and that of the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad received in the references 1st read 2nd read above respectively, disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri M. Ramachandra Rao, formerly Special Deputy Collector (Land Acquisition), Pula Subbaiah Veligonda Project, Unit-1, Markapur, Prakasham district(now ret'd) and charges were framed on him vide GO 6th read above calling for his explanation on the allegation of committing certain irregularities in a LA case of PSVP, Prakasham District.

2. In the reference 7th read above, the charged officer Sri M.Ramachandra Rao, formerly Special Deputy Collector (Land Acquisition), Pula Subbaiah Veligonda Project Unit-1, Markapur, Prakasham district has submitted explanation wherein he has stated that he conducted award enquiry thoroughly in prescribed manner perfectly. So there was no failure to conduct award enquiry as per rules. He has not completely relied on the proposals of the Tahsildar, Peddaraveedu before passing award. He has submitted parawise explanation and finally stated that the question of failure to conduct enquiry and question of misappropriation of amount does not arise. Hence he has stated that the charge is baseless and false. In regard to charge II he has stated that the Special Collector reported that there is an excess payment of Rs.24,70,920/- and thus loss to Government, but he did not give any details for the distributed amount enabling him for the submission of defence statement and it is quite inadequate. He submitted that he did not make any excess payment. He paid only on the basis of the rates fixed by the District Negotiation Committee. So there is no wrong in it. If the Special Collector feels that there was excess payment made, he himself as a superior officer immediately must give an order for recovery. But he did not do so. Thus there was no payment. Therefore the allegation against him in Article of Charge II is baseless and not true. He has stated that he acted in consonance with the guidelines and instructions issued from time to time. He has stated that there is no loss of any kind to Government since the compensation for land paid strictly as per rules. Hence he has stated that the charge may be dropped.

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3. After careful examination of the matter Government have decided to drop further action against him. Accordingly further action against Sri M. Ramachandra Rao, Special Deputy Collector (Land Acquisition) Pula Subbaiah Veligonda Project, Unit-1, Markapur, Prakasham district(Now retd) is hereby dropped.

4. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad is requested to take necessary further action in the matter .

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**B.R. MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri M. Ramachandra Rao, Special Deputy Collector (Land Acquisition)
Pula Subbaiah Veligonda Project, Unit-1, Markapur, Prakasham district
(Through the Chief Commissioner of Land administration,
A.P., Hyderabad)

Copy to:

The Chief Commissioner of Land administration,
A.P., Hyderabad
The District Collector, Prakasham district.
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